Action against certain companies under the Companies Act

2964. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has in their report submitted to Government desired action to be taken against Shonkh Technologies, Adani Exports, Ranbaxy and Lupin Laboratories under the Companies Act, 1956;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against these companies, so far?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Department of Company Affairs has ordered inspection under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 of the books of accounts and other records of the above referred companies on the basis of Preliminary Investigation Report of SEBI. The inspections are in progress. Further action will be taken on receipt of inspection reports.

Action against DSQ Software and Amar Raja Battery

2965. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have initiated action under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 against DSQ Software and Amar Raja battery;

(b) if so, the details of irregularities committed by these companies; and

(c) the progress of inspection of the said Companies, so far?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Inspection under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 of the books of accounts and other records of M/s. DSQ

Software Ltd. and Amar Raja Battery Ltd. has been ordered. The enquiries are in progress. Further action will be taken on receipt of inspection reports.

Status of pending High Court cases on internet

2966. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that status of pending High Court cases is now available on the internet;

(b) if so, the details of pending cases in various High Courts of the country as on 31st July, 2001;

(c) whether there are large number of vacancies of Judges in the various High Courts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken to fill up the vacancies in order to dispose of the cases promptly?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

Presently, only the status of pending cases in Delhi High Court is available on the internet. For rest of the High Courts, the system study by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) is being done.

(b) The available information is given in the Statement I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Out of a total of 647 sanctioned posts of Judges in various High Courts, 177 posts were vacant as on 10.8.2001. Statement II giving details of the vacancy position in various High Courts is enclosed.

The filling up of vacancies in the High Courts is a continuous consultative process among the Constitutional authorities. While every effort is made to fill up the existing vacancies expeditiously, vacancies do keep on arising on account of retirement, resignation or elevation of Judges.